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This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

A lumber cut, estimated to exceed 6,500,000 feet is nearly ready for the spring drive down the Machias river. It is the largest cut in Washington County in 10 years. The winter's operation furnished work for over 200 men. White pine made up over half the logs and some were more than 150 years old.

The Masonic Temple at Rockland was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Firemen from three towns fought the blaze for six hours. With a loss of \$130,000 covered up to 80% by insurance, this was the worst fire in that town since the original Temple and old Farwell Opera House burned in 1910.

Four dredging jobs for Maine are included in the revised rivers and harbors bill now before the Senate. The Senate commerce committee approved of the work. These operations are improvements at Northeast Harbor, Hendricks Harbor, Josias River and Portland Harbor. The cost of three totals \$164,000, while the Portland project, recommending anchorage area of 35 feet in depth at mean low tide and about 170 acres in extent, is to cost \$780,000.

Dr. Will Durant, author, in an address at Kent, Ohio, recently, predicted the U. S. would be in a new world war within 14 months. He believes dictatorship for this country will soon follow.

The Secret Service has been increased by 45 additional agents. These new men were considered necessary to "properly protect" President Roosevelt and his family. Some will be stationed in scattered parts of the country, but most of them will be on duty in Washington.

Sea fishermen in Maine received \$2,899,303 from catches during 1939. Lobsters topped the list with 6,625,409 pounds of a wholesale value of \$1,036,155.31.

American Clipper planes, on route to Europe, will not stop at Bermuda after March 15. British censorship and seizure of U. S. airmail has resulted in this decision by Pan American Airways officials. These stops were chiefly for refueling.

Senator Norris has entered an editorial in the Congressional Record, referring to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an "American OGPU." He said he is worried about the activities of the Bureau and thinks it should be investigated.

SYLVIA DYKE CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Sylvia Ann Dyke was given a party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. The guests were Charlotte Stevens, Beatrice Stevens, Marie Mills, Carolyn Day, Barry York, Paul Fossett, Carlton Brown, Marlene Marshall, Judy Freeman, Jimmy Stevens, Alan Dyke. Others present were Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Mrs. Bradley Stevens, Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. Sidney Dyke.

MARCH 13

WEDNESDAY

ENTERTAINMENT

sponsored by
METHODIST CHURCH

at
ODEON HALL

BRYANT POND LEGION STAGES BIG AMERICANISM PROGRAM

In spite of the inclement weather a record crowd of more than 450 attended the public patriotic program in the Bryant Pond Gymnasium Saturday eve. under the auspices of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit of the American Legion. Department Commander, Llewellyn C. Portier of Ellsworth; Department Americanism Officer Richard Howell of Stonington, and Paul Julien, State child welfare Officer of the 40-8, of Waterville, were among the distinguished speakers. The Paris Band's stirring concert began the services, followed by the opening prayer led by Rev. Howard MacKillop, the Star Spangled Banner and The Pledge to the Flag.

Approximately 100 school children of the towns of Paris, Woodstock and Greenwood participated in the well balanced program. Outstanding was the "Display and History of the American Flag" by the Scout troop of South Paris, under the supervision of Elmore Edmunds, Commissioner of the Mt. Mica District, and The Charge to the Flag" by Rev. Alton Verrill. Edward Kahkanen with his accordion, who represented the Finnish population, and the Lamb twins of West Paris, with their variety of songs, were enthusiastically received. Readings by John Withee of Rumford and a solo by Gertrude Redman were given by special request.

Past Department Elcax Chairman and Gold Star Sister of the local Auxiliary Clara Jackson, presented the principal of the Woodstock High School, Floyd Redman, who also is a Past Commander of Jackson-Silver Post, with a 3x5 all wool bunting American flag, and Past President Fannie Cummings gave a second 3x5 flag to the matron of the newly organized West Paris Juvenile Grange, Ina Smith, who also was chairman of the evening's program.

NO OVERDRAFTS IN 1939 TOWN ACCOUNTS

The annual reports of Bethel's town officers were distributed the first of the week and reflect a pleasing financial condition. Assets amount to \$14,843.25 more than the liabilities. No overdrafts occurred in the town's 25 accounts, and unexpended balances in nine accounts totalled \$1,119.27.

Listed in the assets are unpaid taxes, \$12,701.37; tax deeds, \$5,711.80; tax liens, \$4,231.93; due from other towns on poor accounts, \$5,468; due from State, road accounts, \$5,092.59. Value of the town's property is \$52,525, which includes the town farm, ferry and lock-up property, road equipment, school houses, and real estate held on tax claims.

The road accounts take up only six pages, while a few years ago the same story extended two or three times as far. Several paragraphs supplement the bare figures so that the voters get a good idea of the local highway situation. Briefer accounts are achieved by omitting lists of employees on each payroll. This of course lessens the food for discussion in some quarters, but there seems to be little complaint.

Thirty-four births were recorded and listed in the Vital Statistics; also 42 marriages and 68 deaths. These figures of course involve many people outside of Bethel. Only 25 of the marriages represented local parties. Thirty-two deaths occurred in town and 12 were listed because of burial in local cemeteries.

Roy Brendel of St. Louis, Francis Brown of Chicago, and Norbert Koenig of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were guests of Dana Brooks at his home in town over Sunday.

BETHEL'S BUDGET MEN ADVISE \$2,000 CUT

The meeting of the Bethel budget committee was held at the office of the Selectmen last Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. Their recommendations of money to be raised next Monday total about \$2,000 less than the amount raised last year, so a slightly lower tax rate is in prospect if the voters agree with the committee's opinions. Altogether it appears that they took their task seriously and had no tendency to "pass the buck" on questions which may arouse some discussion. The committee's ideas appear below with the amounts favored.

8 Town Auditor	Pass Over
9 Common Schools	\$11,000.00
10 Secondary Schools	8,200.00
11 Textbooks	500.00
12 School Supplies (including water)	824.00
13 School Repairs	500.00
14 Insurance on School Houses	93.75
15 School Physician	100.00
16 School Superintendent	600.00
17 Public Health Work	61.00
18 Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
19 Winter Roads	3,000.00
20 Tarvia, Village Streets	500.00
21 Tarvia, W. Bethel Flat	200.00
22 State Aid Road Const.	999.00
23 State Aid Maintenance	1,090.20
24 Third Class Road Maintenance	1,190.00
25 W. P. A. Project	1,000.00
26 Tarvia, Sunday River	500.00
27 Sewer, Lover's Lane	Pass Over
28 Sewer, Grover Hill Road	Pass Over
29 Maintenance of Sewers	200.00
30 Support of Poor	4,000.00
31 Town Officers' Bills	2,900.00
32 Abatement	512.60
33 Memorial Day	50.00
34 Bethel Band	200.00
35 Advertising Town	200.00
36 Treasurer's Bond	50.00
37 Collector's Bond	25.00
38 Fire Expense	250.00
39 Care of Cemeteries	75.00
40 Miscellaneous Expenses	700.00
41 Bethel Library	400.00
42 Interest	700.00
43 All purchases over \$25 up for bids	Pass Over
44 Regarding Trustee of M. & S. Fund	Yes
45 Regarding Trustee of bequest of Fred E. Gordon	Yes
46 Public Liability Ins. on Town Vehicles	225.00
47 Lease of Town Farm	Yes
48 Old Notes	Yes
49 Temporary Loans	Yes
50 To sell and convey real estate held by tax deeds or liens	Yes
	\$43,845.55

The Maine Development Commission has decided against an exhibit by this state at the New York World's Fair this year. Increased programs for agricultural, industrial and recreational activities were given as reasons for not spending the funds to finance the fair exhibit.

FOR A
SQUARE
DEAL

VOTE FOR

J. B. CHAPMAN

ROAD COMMISSIONER

45 YEAR ADVERTISEMENT OUT THIS WEEK

This issue of the Citizen is decidedly unlike any previous issue, for this week it does not contain the advertisement of E. E. Whitney & Co. Due to Mr. Whitney's continued poor health, although he is feeling much better than he did a few weeks ago, it was decided last week to cancel the advertising.

When Volume I, Number 1, of The Bethel News made its bow on June 5, 1895, Mr. Whitney's ad was among those present, and we believe the same business card has been in every one of the more than 2300 issues of the News and its successor, the Citizen, since that day.

During the years the Whitney monument business has enjoyed a large patronage throughout this part of Maine and northern New Hampshire, and his many friends trust that warmer weather will bring still more improvement in Mr. Whitney's health and comfort.

GOULD 31—HEBRON RES. 32

Gould Academy playing excellent ball against a strong Hebron Res. team on their own floor lost another one-point game 32-31. The Academy boys outplayed their rivals but the winners with a number of tall men took numerous backboard rebounds for scores. Hebron scored 10 free throws out for 14 against Gould's 7 out of 13 which meant victory for the Reserves even though Gould outscored them from the floor.

Gould led 18 to 17 at the half but the victors put on a rally in the third period to lead 30-25 going into the final stanza. Gould as usual put up a game last ditch battle holding Hebron to two points and collecting six but the whistle blew with Gould one point shy to give them their third one point defeat of the season.

Wentzel kept up his spectacular scoring by dropping in 17 points for scoring honors of the day. Merrick with 12 points starred for the winners. Tucker again displayed his prowess as a defensive man by holding Nettleton, star center of Hebron, who scored 15 points in the first Gould-Hebron game, to two baskets for four points.

Player	F	G	F	T	Total
Wentzel	82	45	20		209
Palmer	77	30	184		
Swan	35	12	82		
Hutchins	23	10	56		
Tucker	22	8	52		
Young	5	1	11		
Clough	1	8	10		
Blanchard	5	0	10		
Wheeler	3	0	6		
Amato	1	2	4		
Brown	0	0	0		
Totals	255	116	626		

Opponents' total score, 418.

METHODISTS TO ENTERTAIN
On Wednesday evening, March 13, the several organizations of the Methodist Church will sponsor an entertainment at Odeon Hall.

The Ladies Aid will present the one act play, "Sardines," the Mothers' Club, a novelty play, "The Grandmothers of Susan." A black face farce, "Bung in the Prison," is being prepared by the Men's Brotherhood, and the Sons of the Ladies Club will give their version of "The District School at Blueberry Corners."

Several specialties will be given between acts, including one with a cast entirely of children. Save the date, Wednesday, March 13, and watch the Citizen next week for the entire cast of the entertainment.

For
ROAD COMMISSIONER
RE-ELECT

BERT BROWN

Many Years of Successful Experience in Road Construction and Maintenance Warrant Your Continued Support.

BRYANT POND

The Susan E. Haswell Mission Circle met Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Mrs. George E. Blackwell of Paris Hill was the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell are returned missionaries from Burma. Mrs. Blackwell gave a very interesting talk on their work in the missions and showed many specimens of dress, jewelry, rings, spoons, dippers and other things. After the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and coffee were served. Mr. Blackwell visited with Rev. James MacKillop during the meeting.

Miss Dorothea Billings, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings, has returned to her teaching in Portland.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard and family of Waterville were visitors at Harry Billings' Saturday.

Mrs. Winola Billings attended Farm Bureau Wednesday at Rumford Corner. They met with Mrs. Leon Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and Bobby were callers at Mrs. Ella Bowker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Given at Rumford Corner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Dyer of Woodstock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland Friday evening.

Recent callers at Mrs. Addie Lapham's were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linnell and Mrs. Lillian Coffin of Rumford.

Miss Louise Merrill of East Bethel is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hasha Aekley, this week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

G. W. Q. Perham, who has been at the Rumford Community Hospital for six weeks, was brought home by ambulance on Sunday, and is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Woods of Malden, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings and daughter Caroline of West Paris, also Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green and son Basil of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Gayden Davis and three children spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, at West Paris.

Subscribers of the new dial telephone system have been notified that it will be put in operation on Thursday, Feb. 29, at 10 a. m. We are all hoping improved telephone service will result from this change.

LOCKE MILLS

Miss Jessie Howe of Portland and Miss Sue Virgin of Rumford visited the week-end with Mrs. W. B. Hand.

Mrs. Donald Bennett and son Dean are quite ill.

Little Kent Bailey was taken to the St. Marie's at Lewiston Saturday for a mastoid. Mr. Bailey was called to his home in Dover-Foxcroft Friday by the death of his mother.

Several from here attended the carnival at Berlin, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Kimball, who attends Gorham Normal School, was home over Sunday.

John Churchill and daughter of Longmeadow, Mass., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Donald Tebbets, for a few days.

Oriental Cream

The cream is now being...
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TWITCHELLS SURPRISED BY FRIENDS SATURDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Twitchell of Bryant Pond were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of former school friends gave them a shower at their home. The evening was spent socially with cards. Refreshments were served by the group and included a decorated wedding cake made by Mrs. Otis Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell received many gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, Mrs. Herman Billings, Wendall Twitchell, and Miss Dorothea Billings.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Yates on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and family attended the Patriotic program given by the schools at Bryant Pond on Saturday evening.

The school here has closed for a vacation of one week.

Miss Fay Morgan spent the week-end with her aunt at West Paris.

Mrs. Kuuti Lehto received a severely sprained ankle when she fell in her yard this week.

Lewis Britton of Lisbon Falls spent two days at Ernest Curtis' the last week.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Curtis of West Sumner and Glen and Ernest Curtis.

Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth called on relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Mechanic Falls called on his father, Wednesday evening.

Miss Freda Saunders of Peru is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Millett.

Otis Curtis of West Sumner spent last week with his brother, Ernest Curtis.

Miss Lempi Tamlander of South Paris was at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott visited Sunday afternoon with Ernest Smith and family at West Paris.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Ed Tayber visited Tuesday with Mrs. Mortie Hardy.

James Knights and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Frank Sweetser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck visited relatives at West Paris Saturday night.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roy L. Dymont was hostess to the Bates Literary Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perham were in Portland Saturday.

At a baptismal service Sunday morning two ladies received the rite of baptism and three children were baptised at the Universalist Church. The ladies who joined were Mrs. Herbert Meserve of Bryant Pond and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews. The children, James Harlan, Marjorie Arete, and Ormand Lewis, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews, were given baptism.

L. H. Penley is on a several weeks business trip in the middle West.

Francis Brooks took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring at Locke Mills.

T. R. Hathaway was a recent caller at Osman Palmer's.

Sunday callers at N. A. Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and family of East Sumner, Merl Lang of Pinhook, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson of Locke Mills.

Miss Edwards is spending her vacation at her home in Raymond.

By selling candy and giving plays, the school has raised over \$24.00 which they are going to use towards having their teeth fixed. The children have all been to Dr. Brown to have their teeth examined and hope to have some of the work done this week.

Mrs. Robert Bean is visiting her daughter, Frances Gunther.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Albany Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Winslow was home over the week-end.

Ernest Buck and Cecil Brown spent Sunday at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons called at Ernest Buck's Thursday.

Walter Valentine, who submitted to surgery at the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston Thursday, is reported to be doing well.

Ronald Stevens and family were in Portland Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wight went to Upton Monday afternoon.

Miss Alta Brooks has been a guest at H. H. Morton's the past week.

The young people of Newry attended a social at the Methodist church, Bethel, Friday night.

Church services were held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis.

The Church "Ladies Aid" of North Newry will furnish a dinner town meeting day.

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Mrs. William Harrington and Mrs. Paul Croteau were callers in West Bethel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton Jr. and family of Mechanic Falls called at R. T. Carter's Sunday.

Tom Kennaugh has gone to Gilead to work with his horses.

Elmer Sanborn has moved his family from Paul Croteau's to a camp in Albany.

Alden Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. Ailie Abbott at Gilead Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Conner was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alden Wilson, a few days last week.

Callers at Wendall Roberts' Sunday, the 18th, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt and son Richard, Georgia Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett.

Mrs. Abbie Hayes left Monday, the 19th, for Tampa, Florida, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tubbs.

Mrs. Albert Felt of Woodstock spent the day Monday with her daughter, Alice Roberts.

Wendall Roberts went fishing at Mink Island Sunday. He got a good string of pickerel.

Laurie Strother of East Oxford and friend called at Loring Roberts' Sunday.

Bob Chase had several teeth extracted Saturday night.

Miss Zylpha and Wynona Morgan, West Paris, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole, a few days last week.

Mrs. Glenn Martin had two teeth extracted recently.

Elmer Lyons, Rumford, called in the vicinity Sunday, the 25th.

Misses Lillian, Charlotte and Muriel Cole and Zylpha and Wynona Morgan called on Beryl and Glenn Martin one day last week.

Rex and Ernest Martin, Norway, were in the vicinity recently.

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GILEAD

School closed Friday for one week's vacation. Miss Gilpatrick is at her home in Brownfield.

Miss Colleen Bennett of West Bethel is visiting Roma Bennett.

Edward Holden has returned to his work at Bartlett, N. H.

Vincent Witter from Massachusetts and Ferrol Witter of Locke Mills spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Witter.

Donald Brigette has finished work at Livermore and returned to his home here.

Miss Emeline Heath has returned to her school at Machias after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Larry Losier had the misfortune to lose a pair of horses last week, working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collette and family of West Paris were in town Sunday.

Miss Doris Pickford and Miss Irene Thompson of Jackson, N. H., were recent guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Noyes in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a visitor in Bartlett, N.

Going Out Of Business!

Entire stock and fixtures of C. ROWE & SON of Bethel, Maine, will be sold to the Public, starting MARCH 1st, and to continue for 30 days so as to enable us to clean out everything to the bare walls.

Stock consists of Men's, Women's and Children's furnishings, shoes, dry goods, etc. Everything must be disposed of regardless of cost. Come early while the selection is big. The store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock to enable those who cannot come during the day time, to take advantage of the tremendous savings offered at this sale. Don't overlook this opportunity which comes only once in a lifetime, to purchase anything in this store at wonderful savings. Will mention a few of the many values we have to offer as follows:

MEN'S ALL WOOL MACKINAW REGULAR VALUES \$12.00 Sale Price \$6.98	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS (N ck Bands) VALUES TO \$2.50 Sale Price 39c—3 for \$1.00	LADIES' COTTON FLANNEL GOWNS REGULAR VALUES TO \$1.65 Sale Price 88c	SHOE SKATES REGULAR VALUE TO \$5.00 Sale Price \$1.98
MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS REGULAR VALUE \$10.00 Sale Price \$5.98	BOYS' WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS REGULAR VALUE \$1.00 Sale Price 59c	LADIES' ALL WOOL MITIENS and GLOVES REGULAR VALUE TO \$1.00 Sale Price 59c	STEEL SKATES REGULAR VALUE TO \$2.00 Sale Price 49c
MEN'S AND BOYS' SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS REGULAR VALUE \$9.00 Sale Price \$4.98	MEN'S ALL WOOL HOSE REGULAR VALUE 59c Sale Price 39c	BOYS' KNITTED WINTER CAPS REGULAR VALUE TO 35c Sale Price 9c	GRAB BOXES Items in each box contain values up to \$2.00 Your Choice 27c each
MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS REGULAR VALUE \$6.00 Sale Price \$3.98	BOYS' ALL WOOL HOSE REGULAR VALUE TO 75c Sale Price 39c	GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S LONG HOSE REGULAR VALUE 25c Sale Price 14c pair	CHILDREN'S WINTER UNION SUITS REGULAR VALUE \$1.00 Sale Price 52c
MEN'S ALL WOOL BREECHES REGULAR VALUE \$6.00 Sale Price \$3.98	MEN'S WORK SHOES VALUES TO \$1.00 Sale Price \$2.29	MEN'S LEATHER and WOOLEN DRESS GLOVES REGULAR VALUE TO \$2.00 Sale Price 98c	BOYS' SILK AND WOOL SHIRTS AND SHORTS REGULAR VALUE 35c Sale Price 17c each
MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS REGULAR VALUE TO \$1.75 Sale Price 98c	MEN'S DRESS SHOES VALUES TO \$3.70 Sale Price \$1.98	LADIES' RUBBER OVERSHOES REGULAR VALUE \$2.00 Sale Price 98c pair	GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL MITTENS REGULAR VALUE 75c Sale Price 39c Pair
MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS REGULAR VALUE \$1.00 Sale Price 59c	SPECIAL LOT OF MEN'S HIGH CUT BOOTS That have sold as high as \$20 a pair to be cleaned out at \$4.98 and \$5.98 a Pair Sizes only 7, 7½ and 8	MEN'S WORK SOCKS REGULAR VALUE 25c Sale Price 9c pair	BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS REGULAR VALUE \$3.00 Sale Price \$1.69
MEN'S WINTER CAPS REGULAR VALUE TO \$1.50 Sale Price 39c	BOYS' SHOES REGULAR VALUE TO \$3.50 Sale Price \$1.98 pair	LADIES' SILK and WOOL UNION SUITS REGULAR VALUE TO \$1.75 Sale Price 69c	BOYS' WINTER CAPS REGULAR VALUE \$1.00 Sale Price 49c
MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS REGULAR VALUE TO \$1.00 Sale Price \$1.98	CHILDREN'S SHOES REGULAR VALUE TO \$2.00 Sale Price 93c pair	LADIES' and GIRLS' SNUGGIES Shirt and Pants VALUE TO 65c Sale Price 23c and 37c	MEN'S SILK NECK TIES VALUES TO 75c Sale Price 29c
MEN'S COTTON FLANNEL PAJAMAS REGULAR VALUE \$1.75 Sale Price 88c	LADIES' SPORT SHOES REGULAR VALUE TO \$3.70 Sale Price \$1.98	LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS Savings up to 50 per cent and more	MEN'S SCARFS VALUES TO \$1.00 Sale Price 39c
MEN'S ALL WOOL SHIRTS REGULAR VALUE TO \$5.50 Sale Price \$3.69	LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S MOCCASINS REGULAR VALUE TO \$3.75 Sale Price \$1.98 pair	LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LACES At a Penny a Yard	MEN'S RAIN COATS VALUE \$5.50 Sale Price \$2.98
MEN'S DRESS PANTS REGULAR VALUE TO \$3.50 Sale Price \$1.98	MEN'S LEATHER TOP RUBBERS REGULAR VALUE TO \$5.50 Sale Price \$3.39	LARGE STOCK OF YARD GOODS In PERCALES, SHEETINGS, SILKS, ETC. At Saving: up to 50% and better	LADIES' SILK HOSIERY VALUE \$1.00 Sale Price 59c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS REGULAR VALUE TO \$2.50 Sale Price 98c	MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S RUBBERS REGULAR VALUE TO \$1.25 PAIR Sale Price 49c and 69c pair	COTTON BATS REGULAR VALUE 15c Sale Price 8c	M n's Cotton Flannel CHECKERED SHIRTS VALUE \$1.50 Sale Price 98c

There are hundreds of other items too numerous to mention for you to choose from. This Sale will start MARCH 1st at 9 A. M. to continue for 30 days, up to April 1st, so as to give us a chance to dispose of everything including the fixtures, as we must vacate the premises. Don't overlook your chance for the many bargains awaiting you. Everything must go.

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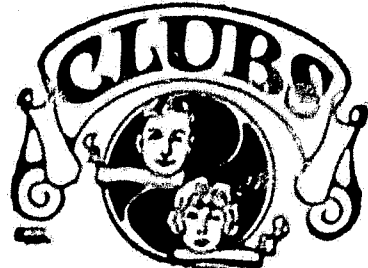
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940



At the regular meeting of Sunset
Rebekah Lodge next Monday
evening will be the observance of
Pant Noble Grands' and Charter
Members' Night and the Roll Call.
There will be a pot luck supper at
6:15, the members bringing hot
dishes, plus and salads. The com-
mittee is Minta Williams, Ava Au-
tin, and Irene Hutchinson. Program
in charge of Madeline Dudley
and Bertha Mills.

Fred W. Rowell, Commander of
the Oxford County Council, Ameri-
can Legion, will speak at the
Chamber of Commerce meeting
next Tuesday evening.

The Junior Guild met at Garland
Chapel Wednesday, Feb. 28, for a
pot luck supper. The committee
in charge were Winona Cutler,
Ruth Chapman and Edith Rowe.
The Guild decided to hold a tele-
phone bridge and what party. It
was first decided to have it Thurs-
day March 14, but the date was
later changed to Friday, the 15th.
The program consisted of songs by
Edwina Mann, accompanied by Ca-
therine Davis at the piano. Selec-
tions from the Yankee Cook Book
were read by Ada Pratt. The next
meeting will be held Wednesday,
March 12, at Mrs. Patricia Ben-
nett's. The program will be the
same as originally planned.

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts
Monday evening it was decided to
hold a Boy Scout Carnival at the
home of Irving Brown March 9.
The following tests have been pass-
ed: Compass, Edward Little, Rich-
ard Lyon and Richard Bryant; ar-
tificial respiration, Horace Little-
field, bandaging, Lendall Novens;
24 mile hike, Earl Hutchinson. The
committee appointed for the carni-
val is Gilbert LeClair, Dana En-
man, and Richard Lyon.

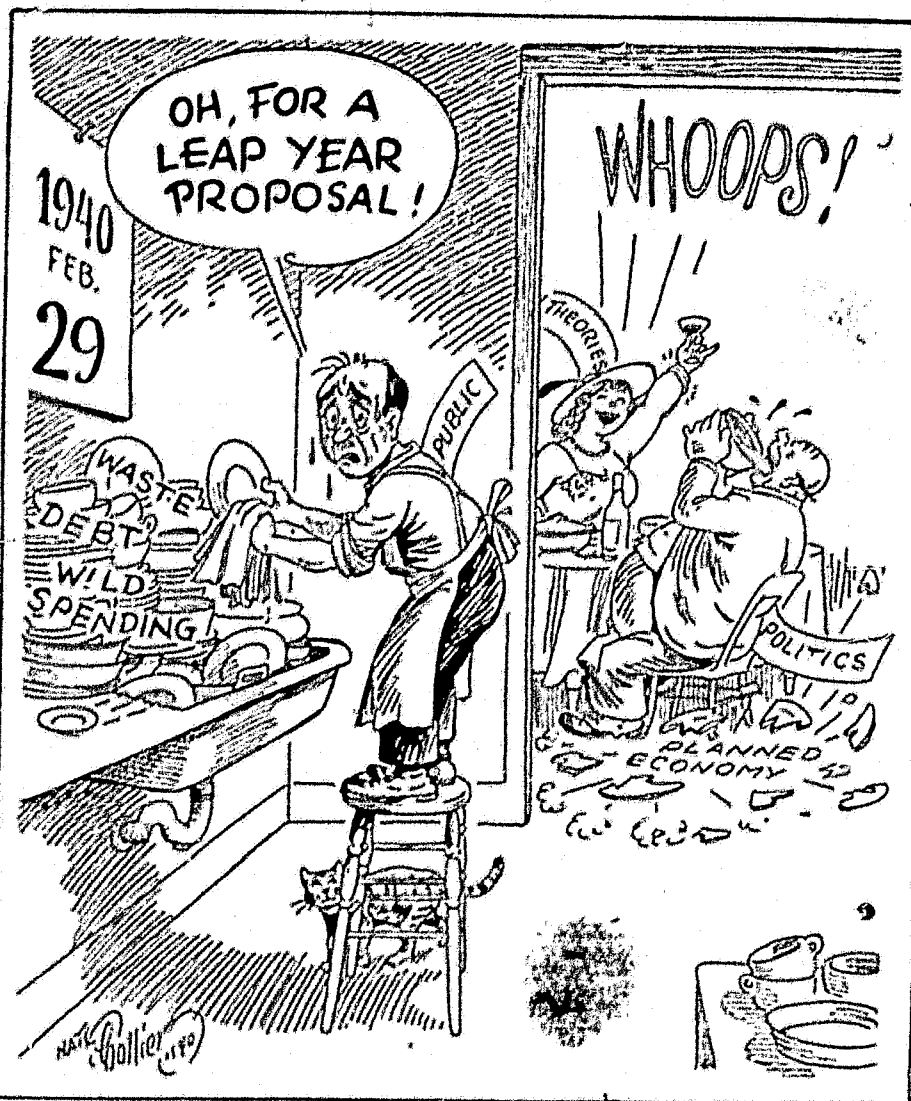
40 YEARS AGO in NEWS

Feb. 23, 1900

Some of our readers seem to take
exceptions to the item which ap-
peared in our columns last week
to the effect that a pier of the
Androscoggin bridge was removed
by the recent freshet. We trust our
friends will pardon us and assure
them that the next time we hear
that the pier has gone we will pro-
cure a row boat or a flying ma-
chine and make an investigation.

West Bethel—Railroad trains

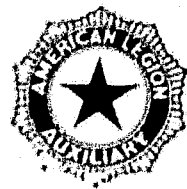
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were much delayed Monday by ice
on the track.

Hanover: Last week we had the
worst snow storm of the season;
drifts from five to six feet. Old
people say they never saw so hard
a winter.

Upton: The steamer of Mr. Dut-
ton, owner of Metalluk Island, has
been moved from the west arm of
Richardson Lake to Umbagog Lake.
It took four horses and a crew
of men 16 days to move the boat
three and a half miles through the
woods and across Sunday Pond to
Sunday Cove on Umbagog Lake. On
Umbagog the ice was cleared of
snow with a large triangle and 11
pairs of horses pulled the boat six
and a half miles without stopping.



**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS**

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Auxiliary met at the home
of Mrs. Carrie French Feb. 22.

The Auxiliary donated a sum of
money to the treasury of the Sons
of the American Legion, a newly
organized order. We will also assist
them in conducting a card party
at the Legion Rooms some future
date in March.

Marjorie McAllister was appoint-

ed chairman of the Chamber of
Commerce Supper, Mar. 5, assisted
by Mabel O'Brien, Jane Van Den
Kerkhoven and Mary Clark.

Plans were made to celebrate
jointly the Birthdays of the George
A. Mundt Post & Unit No. 81, Mar.
14. Mabel O'Brien was appointed
chairman of the supper. The
speakers of the evening will be
invited by the Legion. The Sons of
the Legion will be the guests of
honor.

The meeting was followed by an
Americanism program in charge of
the Unit chairman, Mrs. Carrie
French. Readings and clippings of
both Lincoln and Washington were
read by each member. A birthday
supper was served in the dining
room. The table was decorated in
the colonial colors, red and white,
which included napkins and holi-
day favors in keeping of the day.
A large Washington pie adorned
the center of the table, while des-
serts topped in red and white at
each members place. Those pres-
ent were Olive Lurvey, Marie Naim-
ey, Zelma Chapman, Iola Forbes,
Frances Bennett, Maud Bean, Mab-
el O'Brien, Alta Meserve, Marjorie
McAllister, Mildred Scarborough,
Adeline Fish and the hostess. The
next meeting will be held with
Olive Lurvey, Mar. 8.

The Americanism Program given
by the Jackson-Silver Post and
Unit was attended by several mem-
bers of the George A. Mundt and
Unit, Sat. Feb. 24. Those attending
were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett,
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes, Mr.
and Mrs. John Meserve, Carrie
French, Olive Lurvey, Adeline Fish,
and Ray Dexter.

The second district Council of
the American Legion Auxiliary was
held in Farmington Tuesday, Feb.
27. The next meeting will be held
at Wilton, Mar. 9.

The Girl Scouts will hold their
annual card party at the Legion
Rooms Mar. 7. Mabel O'Brien will
be in charge.

GOULD ACADEMY . .

The Girl Reserves are sponsor-
ing a Barn Dance to be held in
the William Bingham Gymnasium
Friday evening at seven o'clock.
Those attending are requested to
wear old clothing.

The committees are as follows:
Refreshment, Carolyn Wight, chair-
man, Rachel Gordon, Janice Young,
Nora Chipman and Ruth Areson;
Tickets, Dora Gallant and Barbara
Cummings, chairmen, Barbara
Coolidge, and Althea Parker; Dec-
orating, Mary Buck, chairman,
Barbara Poole, Vera Leighton, Ja-
net Payne, Marion Colby, Hope
Bean, Joyce Swan, Marion Chapman
and Elizabeth Smith; Program,
Muriel Hall, chairman, Hope Bal-
ley, Lucia Packard, Rachel Field,
Marion Wight, and Elizabeth Gor-
man; Clean-up, Violet Brooks,
chairman, Carroll Gay, Pauline
Hinkley, Jane Chesley, Barbara
Linnitt and Wilma Bean.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the
Freshman Class held a meeting to
elect officers for this year, which
are as follows: President, Malcolm
Brown of Shelburne, N. H.; Vice-
President, Nora Chipman of Poland
Spring; Secretary, Ida Lee Clough
of Bethel; Treasurer, Winfield
Light of Thomaston, Conn.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, The Divine Master has
taken from our midst our brother,
Porter Farwell, who has been a
member of our order many long
faithful years,
Be it resolved, we the members
of Mount Abram Lodge of Odd Fel-
lows extend our heartfelt sym-
pathy to the bereaved family;
Be it resolved, that our Charter
be draped for 30 days, and a copy
of these resolutions be spread on
our records, one sent to the be-
reaved family, and one printed in
the local paper.

E. H. Smith
Herman Mason
C. O. Demeritt
Committee on Resolutions

STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting he'd in Odeon Hall, March 4, 1940

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, **FIVE TO ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.**

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to
number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to
right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

**For First Selectman, First Assessor
and First Overseer of Poor Vote for One**

ERNEST F. BISBEE

**For Second Selectman, Second Assessor
and Second Overseer of Poor Vote for One**

JOHN H. HOWE

**For Third Selectman, Third Assessor
and Third Overseer of Poor Vote for One**

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

CLARENCE BENNETT

For Town Clerk Vote for One

ALICE J. BROOKS

For Town Treasurer Vote for One

JOHN M. HARRINGTON

For Tax Collector Vote for One

WALTER E. BARTLETT

For Road Commissioner Vote for One

BERT BROWN

JESSE B. CHAPMAN

For School Committee Vote for One

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were in Andover Sunday.

Tracy Dorey was with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Blake, over Sunday.

The pupils of the East Bethel Schools are enjoying a week of vacation.

Miss Alta Brooks was week-end guest of Miss Mary Toft in South Portland.

Willard Farwell and Miss Deborah Farwell went to Portland Friday. Willard returned home Sunday but Deborah remained with Mrs. Flora Kierstead for a week's visit.

The Women's Farm Bureau met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Leslie Noyes. Subject of the meeting was "Know Your Groceries, Meat Selection" with Miss Ruth Callaghan as speaker. Dinner committee, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, and Mrs. Howe served dinner to thirteen women and five children. The next meeting will be Leftovers and Meal planning March 8, at

Mrs. Howe's.

Six tables of 63 fans played at the hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Vera McInnis of West Bethel and Lewis Cole of Locke Mills won first prizes. Miss Mary Stearns of Hanover, and Carol Abbott of West Bethel won consolation prizes. Refreshments of Washington pies and coffee were served. The next 63 party will be March 9.

Ernest Nutting of Perham, Maine, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. B. Farwell, and family from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge Sunday. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and Junior were at S. B. Newton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan Jr. and two children of Locke Mills were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Bertha Day of Woodstock was a guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and son of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett Sunday.

The Potato Growers' Association met at the Grange Hall Monday evening. After the meeting, Mr.

Blanchard showed the sound picture "Mississippi River", a soil conservation picture. The ladies of the Farm Bureau served a supper of oyster stew, apple pie, cheese and coffee, and added a goodly sum to the Farm and Home delegates' fund.

A whist party will be held Saturday evening at John Howe's for the benefit of the Farm Bureau.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

Deferred

On Friday afternoon, February 16th, the East Bethel Grammar Room was the scene of an enjoyable Valentine Party combined with a birthday party in honor of Miss Brooks, the Primary School teacher. The party was opened by the host, Richard Tyler, and the hostesses, Barbara Hastings and Gertrude Curtis. The Grammar Room pupils and the Primary Room pupils both enjoyed the first game which was an eraser game. They all enjoyed the next game entitled "Answer Four Questions Wrong."

The Grammar Room pupils dressed their partners, the Primary room pupils with strings, pins, and

newspapers. The prizes were pencils. They were given to Deborah Farwell, the designer and Leroy Merrill, the model, for the cutest costume; to Isabel Kimball and Kenneth Bartlett, for the hat decorated with the Trylon and Perisphere; to Virgil Curtis and Gail Curtis for the neatest costume; to Richard Tyler and Adelle Kimball for the feathered bonnet; to Marilyn Noyes and Richard Kimball for the Dutch shoes; to William Hastings and Mary-Allice Hastings for the muff.

Refreshments of cake, candy, cookies, cocoa, and ice cream were served by the Grammar Room girls. Three birthday cakes were given to the guest of honor. They were gifts from Gertrude Curtis, Willis Bartlett Jr. and Clare Tyler. After the refreshments the valentine box was opened, and everyone went home with his share.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held a meeting at the home of their leader Saturday, Feb. 17.

Basting, even and uneven, was the sewing project, and fish cook-

ery and white sauce were the Cooking and Housekeeping projects. Creamed sardines was the food made and served on toast for refreshments.

Isabel Kimball had charge of the recreation hour. The next meeting will be on March 2, with Virginia Hastings, to see about games.

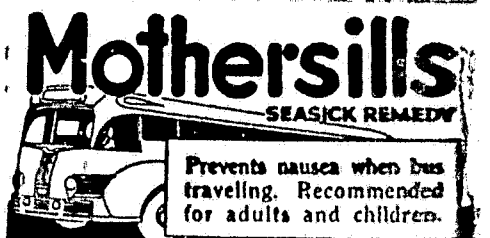
UPTON

Ban Barnett went to Bethel Saturday to have some dental work done.

Pearl Barnett was home from Bethel over the week-end.

Five tables of whist were in play at the schoolhouse last Friday night.

The Happy 4-H Club met with Ruth Judkins Saturday. "Setting Table" was the subject of the meeting which was in charge of Miss Patterson.



ARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in

nty.
INGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bethel qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet Hall, in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the of March, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to act on articles, to wit:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
To choose by ballots the following Town officers for year in accordance with Sections 38 to 52 in Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and endatory thereof and additional thereto to wit: Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers, Tax Collector, Road Commissioner, and the polls or ballot box for receiving ballots shall be 12:30 P. M.

To hear and act on reports of the several town

To establish the price the Selectmen, the Assessors of the Poor, shall receive for their services.

To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

To establish the price to be paid for collecting the ensuing year.

To choose all other necessary Town officers.

To see if the Town will vote, to not elect the ballots in accordance with Sections 38 to 52 in Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and instruct the Selectmen to appoint the Auditor.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for support of Common Schools, for 1940.

To see what sum of money the town will vote appropriate for Secondary Schools, for the year 1940.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for Textbooks, for the year 1940.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for School Supplies, for the year 1940.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for repairs on schoolhouses, for the year 1940.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for insurance on schoolhouses, for 1940.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for services of a School Physician.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for salary of School Superintendent.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health work in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, in cooperation with the local authorities.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for 1940.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for Winter Roads for the year 1940.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for Tarvia for Village Streets.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote appropriate for Tarvia to be applied on the Flat Road from Highway Route No. 2 past the Schoolhouse.

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for State Aid road construction (in addition to regular funds raised for the care of ways, highways) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1940.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen of Bethel to put all purchases for \$25.00 and over up for bids with two or more dealers before buying.

To see if the Town of Bethel will vote to accept from the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund, incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts, transfer of said fund to the municipal officers, clerk, and treasurer thereof in accordance with Chapter 20 Section 57 of Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1090.20, said amount being the Town's share of the joint expense for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 P. L. 1935.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1190.00 to entitle the Town to Third Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue a W. P. A. Project.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tarvia to be applied on the Sunday River Road.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to lay a sewer from Charles Merrill's house to Mill Brook and raise money for same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to lay a sewer from Everett Merrill's house to Mill Brook and raise money for same.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers for the year 1940.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1940.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' bills, for the year 1940.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1940.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for the care of old cemeteries during the year 1940.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

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Art. 45. To see if the Town of Bethel will vote to accept as a gift in trust, and serve as trustee for the following bequest:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED E. GORDON

Third: I give and bequeath to the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, Maine, in trust never-the-less, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, to be invested by the said Town as provided by law and the income thereof to be used exclusively for the proper care and attention of the Gordon-Barker burial lot and the avenues thereof and monuments thereon, situated in the Town cemetery, commonly called Grover Hill Cemetery and being located near the Steam-mill, so-called; should the said Town of Bethel refuse or neglect to accept this gift in trust, then I respectfully request that the court in which this Will is probated appoint a suitable trustee. This bequest in trust shall not abate unless my estate shall be insufficient to pay my just debts, funeral charges and expenses of administration, and in such event only to the extent that abatement may be necessary to pay the said debts, funeral charges and expenses of administration, as it is my intention that a trust fund for perpetual care of said cemetery lot be established though all other gifts, devises and bequests made by this Will shall abate either in part or fully.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the Town Farm, so called, for a period of five years for such price and upon such terms as the Selectmen in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town. The Town to reserve the right to cancel said lease upon written notice at the end of each year during the term of said lease.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town, and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 49. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Town under Tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 4th, 1940 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with you doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1940.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JOHN H. HOWE

Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attest: Carl L. Brown



THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadir district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadir.

CHAPTER II—Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharajah's wife. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Harding and Lynn, her niece, are guests at the Maharajah's palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. Harding sprains an ankle, and sends for the palace for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, spoiled nephew of the ruler, comes to her rescue and takes her back to the palace where he meets Lynn.

CHAPTER IV—At a banquet that night in the palace, attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the native doctor's pills, and becomes violently ill. She is placed in bed and arrangements are made for Lynn to move out of the quarters with her aunt and stay with the Maharajah.

"Hello!" he remarked. "Did Rundhia leave you all alone here?"

"He said he'd come back."

"Well, he'll keep that promise. How well do you know him?"

"I met him for the first time this evening."

"Like him?"

"Shouldn't I?"

"At your age, there is danger in getting likes and dislikes."

"I'm twenty-two."

"You don't look it. I had guessed you as eighteen. However, no doubt you know how to take care of yourself among men of your own race. I'm taking it for granted that you're a nice girl with a sense of humor but a bit rebellious against certain sorts of restraint. All this is new, and you're enjoying it. You like the Indian setting, and the novelty and the moonlight and all that stuff."

"Don't you?"

"Yes. And I like you. I would just like to hear of you making a mess of your life for the sake of a spot of excitement. You don't understand India. You don't understand Rundhia."

A shadow moved. Someone chuckled.

"Doesn't she?"

Rundhia leaned on the wall with a guitar in his hand. He smiled down at Norwood. The moonlight shone on his teeth.

"We were reaching a beautiful understanding," said Rundhia. "Are you on your way to camp? Well, it's a grand night for a ride. Sorry you're tired and sleepy."

Norwood eased his horse a little nearer to the wall. He gave the reins to the aids. In another moment he was standing upright on the saddle, with his head within six inches of the top of the wall.

"I am not so sleepy as perhaps I look," he answered. "Give me a hand up, Rundhia."

Lynn watched. This was something altogether new in her experience. Rundhia hesitated. Moonlight betrayed him. Rundhia felt tempted to refuse. But he hadn't the iron. He could have scared the horse and made Norwood look ridiculous. But he hadn't the nerve. Lynn felt sorry for him. With a shrug he handed the guitar to her, in order to use both hands to help Norwood scramble up the wall.

"You weren't invited," said Rundhia.

Norwood stared. "No. I noticed it. Can you swim on that thing?"

Lynn spoke with all the malice she could put into her voice.

"You like music, Captain Norwood? I supposed your line was engineering and ordering people about."

Norwood laughed. "Not about, but about it's late. However, let's

hear Rundhia."

"Yes, please sing," Lynn knew she hadn't even scratched the surface of Norwood's humor. So she felt exasperated.

Rundhia smiled and plucked a chord or two: "Ever hear this one?"

He sang beautifully. His voice was a good tenor, and he handled the guitar with care. He avoided Norwood's eyes. He sang to Lynn. The words meant nothing to her, but she couldn't fail to perceive the passion suggested by the B-flat minor melody. At the end of a stanza, Norwood interrupted:

"Damn that stuff, Rundhia! Sing something decent."

Rundhia passed him the guitar. He thought he had him at a disadvantage.

"You sing," he answered. "Perhaps you know something for good little boys and girls. Do you know any hymns?"

Norwood surprised both of them. He took the guitar and changed the tuning, struck some chords at random and then played the thing better than Rundhia could. He felt his way through one air to another, until he found one that suited his mood. Then he trotted out Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay."

He had a fine voice, baritone, and he could whistle the chorus instead of repeating familiar words. It wasn't great art, but it was manly. It was decent. Where there "weren't no Ten Commandments," Norwood said, "invincible standards of."

"As usual, the Army runs its slogans to the sky," said Rundhia. "I can imagine you in love with a Burmese woman. Norwood. Why not apply for a Rangoon billet?"

"And miss this?" Norwood answered. He was looking at Lynn. "Here's your guitar. Are we going?"

He offered Lynn his arm and she was too astonished to refuse. He wasn't her rightful escort. She hardly knew him, and what she did know had annoyed her. However, she found herself walking beside him with her arm in his, and there was nothing for Rundhia to do but to follow them down the ancient steps until the garden path was wide enough for three abreast. Norwood pressed Lynn's arm to make her listen. He spoke so low that she could hardly hear him.

"The Maharajah is a dotard on Rundhia. You can't depend on her for that reason. Leave Kadir the moment your aunt is fit to travel."

"Oh, you can't guess."

"Yes, I know. I was an orphan. I was raised on stupid discipline and fossilized injustice—Oh, hello, Rundhia, you there? Thought you'd stayed behind to pray or something."

Rundhia was grinding his teeth. He didn't answer.

Lynn took pity on him: "When will you show me the treasure room?"

"When we're alone," Rundhia answered. Then, spitefully: "Ours is one of the few treasures that haven't found their way to London."

"You mean the others were plundered?" Lynn asked.

"Pawed," said Norwood.

After that they walked in silence to the palace front door.

"Good night," said Rundhia pointedly.

Norwood smiled. "I'll ask you to be kind enough to see me to the gate, Rundhia. The guard let me out once tonight. They might think I'm my own ghost if I turn up alone. Miss Harding, you know why the beautiful Indian girls are locked up in zenanas, don't you?"

"Is that a conundrum? No, why?"

"Because good-looking Indian men would be ashamed of themselves if

they couldn't make Casanova look like a mere amateur."

"Are you being rude?"

Rundhia came to her aid: "Excuse him, Lynn! Soldiers fold their tents and leave their girls behind them. They suppose all women are alike. He meant it as a friendly warning not to trust me."

Lynn stood at bay on the palace steps. It was on the tip of her tongue to insult Norwood so thoroughly that he would never presume to speak to her again. She wasn't quite sure he didn't expect that. But she glanced from one man to the other and changed her mind.

"How about a stroll as far as the guesthouse to find out how your aunt is?" Rundhia suggested.

"Thanks, no. There's a phone in my bedroom. I will use that. Good night. Good night, Captain Norwood."

—To be continued—

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were in Rumford one day recently to have their eyes attended to.

Miss Florence Kimball was at her home here over the week-end from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sessions of Locke Mills were callers at H. N. Grindle's Friday evening.

George Brown and George Burris were in Norway Sunday evening calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were in Auburn and Lewiston Monday.

Miss Florence Kimball went as far as Norway where she is employed. The Grindles called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts while in Auburn. They also visited the W. C. O. U. Broadcasting Studio to see and hear the Lone Pine Mountain program while in Lewiston.

The roads are quite slippery in places. A number of cars have been ditched the past few days on Clough hill.

Mrs. Florence Brown visited one day recently with Mrs. Mae Grindle.

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Whereas the Bethel Grange, No. 56, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated September 21, 1923, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 252, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law and located at said Bethel, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on the northerly side of Spring Street, and known as the Pattee Hall property, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stone post at the southeast corner of the Bisbee store lot, so called, on said street, thence northerly on line of said store lot to line of land formerly of Fred B. Hall, now of Jesse B. Chapman; thence easterly and northerly on line of land of said Chapman and line of land of Elizabeth Griffin to Sanding Brook, so called; thence southerly on said brook to the northeast corner of land formerly of Alanson Tyler, now deceased, being the Gibson place, so-called; thence on the westerly line of said Tyler land to said street; thence westerly on said street to the point of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 28, 1940.

Bethel Savings Bank
by Fred F. Bean

Its treasurer duly authorized.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Carl Morton Hansmann, late of Bethel, deceased; First Portland National Bank of Portland and Abbie H. C. Finck of Bethel, Trustees without bond. Feb. 20, 1940.

Herbert C. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Alice R. Rowe of Bethel, executrix without bond. Feb. 20, 1940.

Maude O. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Elizabeth E. Vashaw of Bethel, Administratrix, D. B. N. C. T. A. with bond. Feb. 20, 1940.

Thomas W. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Elizabeth E. Vashaw of Bethel, Administratrix without bond. Feb. 20, 1940.

EAST STONEHAM

Many from here attended the carnival and carnival drama at North Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Dionne is helping Mrs. Curtis Bickford, who still remains quite ill.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Norway was calling on friends over the week-end and opened her camp with intentions of returning there soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Swank and two children of South Windham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb and attended the carnival Saturday.

Doris and Eleanor Files spent the week-end with Mrs. Josie Taylor.

Louise Gibson spent the week end at her home at Limerick.

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SINCE 1906

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



CENTER LOVELL

Mellie Allen has finished work for Ernest Gerry, and is driving team for The Diamond Match Co. at No. 4.

Enfield Wilson was taken to the hospital in Portland, Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. Leland Wilson, accompanied him.

Eddie Hanscom, with team, is working on the Benjamin Russell lot for the Deering Lumber Company.

Mrs. Leon Harmon has been sick in bed and under the care of a doctor. Elsie Blood has been working for her.

The Blood Brothers from the village are cutting wood for Marcus and Burton Stearns at West Lovell.

Mrs. Ina Stearns and two children were guests Friday at her grandfather's, Warren McKeen's.



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ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Harold Rolfe from Mason spent the week-end with George Logan.

Clayton Penley is working at Gilead for Clarence Kimball.

Clayton Blake has been confined to the house a few days with a cold.

There was a good attendance at the church service held by Mr. Bull at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Millard Littlefield held his regular meeting Thursday evening.

Contributions are being taken to buy a new piano for the Town House.

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NORTH LOVELL

Walter Laroque has been very sick with the grippe since Friday and under the care of a doctor.

Wilbert Harriman is much better and able to be out again.

Mertice Berry has returned after a week's vacation from school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bachelder and daughter, Faustina, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen went to North Waterford Friday evening to see the drama, "Windy Willows."

Mrs. Harry Hill is ill with sore throat.

Callers to see Walter Laroque Monday evening were Mr. Laroque's daughter, Ursula, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest McKay of Fryeburg.

Lord's orchestra of Bethel will play for the dance at North Lovell Grange Hall, Monday evening, March 4.

Cumberland-Oxford Pomona will meet with Kezar Lake Grange, Thursday, March 7.

Little Carleen Stone was four years old Feb. 21. Her parents gave her a birthday party. The children invited were Herbert and Larry Barker, Nancy Morse, Alice Rolfe, David Harriman and Faustina Bachelder. Many games were played after which a birthday cake and ice cream were served the children. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Harold Hill had the misfortune to cut his foot Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown called on Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen, Sunday.

Lottie Butters called on Isma Bachelder, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bachelder attended the dance at Albany Saturday evening.

Eudora Coleman spent Saturday afternoon at her home here.

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FOR SALE—Piano and Roll Top Desk at low prices. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 9

The M. E. Ladies' Aid is opening its second Blanket Club with several new articles. For information inquire of MRS. S. S. GREEN-LEAF, President. 8

FOR SALE—Elegant Fur Lined Cloth Winter Overcoat—last word for a rich man's attire—priced \$15. Financial embarrassment necessitates sacrifice. Can be seen at CITIZEN OFFICE. 41f

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mabel V. Shaw spent two days with her mother, Mrs. Lena Shaw, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw, Mrs. Ernest Drineck and Mrs. J. B. Chapman were in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hayden in Gardiner.

Phyllis Chadbourne is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourne, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eames were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnesen, Berlin.

Mary Lou Chapman is visiting her cousin, Frances Elizabeth Bryant, at South Paris for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham where she is spending the winter.

Harlan Morse and friend, H. I. Bean, from South Paris called on his aunt, Mrs. Ray Crockett, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Grover of Rockland arrived Sunday to spend three days with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Carter who have been in Alliston, Mass., several months, have returned to their home on Broad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin were in Norway Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alma Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easter and Mr. and Mrs. West Peru and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Brown of Biddeford were Sunday callers at Frank Benson's.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

The fifteenth annual Crooked River Outing Club carnival is over in every way it was a success.

The drama given Friday and Saturday evenings was enthusiastically received. The winter sports events were run off on schedule.

Miss Ruth Bull was crowned Carnival Queen; Oliver Hamlin was the King. The Norway High School had the highest number of points for the competing schools.

The South Paris girls won the High School Girls' trophy. The grammar school cup was won by the South Waterford school.

Other cups won: the Victory Cup, Helen Clifford of South Paris; the Parish Cup, Fred Pike; and the Sunday School Cup by Margaret Rodgers.

COMING EVENTS: This Thursday, the 29th, is the date for the Lovell Y. A. to meet with Shirley and Arlene Gerry.

Saturday, the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold their monthly meeting in the Center Lovell Parsonage.

Sunday, March 3rd, is communion Sunday throughout the parish. In the evening the United Pilgrim Fellowship council will meet in Waterford.

Monday, the 4th, time out for town meeting.

Tuesday, the 5th, the Ministers of Oxford County will hold a Lenten retreat in Waterford with Prof. Zerbe leading. In the evening Prof. Zerbe will give the concluding number of his present lecture series. Also Tuesday evening is the North Lovell School House Service.

On Thursday, the 7th, the Stoneham Church will join in a Lenten service preceded by a supper. The speaker is Mrs. Merle Cook of Hebron.

EVENTS LAST WEEK: Sunday, February 25th, there

was a slight rally in Lovell. In the afternoon, Open House was observed with many friends from over the parish visiting the new parsonage.

Monday, the 26th, the Waterford Men's Club met to discuss the town budget.

Tuesday, the 27th, Professor Zerbe spoke in Stoneham. In Lovell there was an all day session of the Ladies' Circle.

In North Lovell the regular school house service.

HANOVER FARM HOME BURNED SUNDAY

The Bethel fire department was called to the home of Fidele Roach in Hanover early Sunday morning.

The two-story house was doomed when the family of six awoke, but the other buildings, including a barn with 13 head of livestock, were saved. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.

The place is owned by James MacFarlane of Chestham, N. H.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 3
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Jesus and the World About Him."

6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor

9.45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by chorus choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Gift of God." Monthly business meeting.

6.30 Epworth League. Election of officers.

7.30 Evening Service. Blackboard talk on the Vine and the Branches.

Wednesday evening Cottage Meeting at the home of H. I. Bean.

Thursday evening 7-8 Choir Rehearsal. The Choir is practicing an Easter Cantata.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119: 105

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Servises Sunday morning at 10:45. "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on March 3.

The Golden Text is: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (II Corinthians 4: 6).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (John 1: 14, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7.30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

DIED
In West Paris, Feb. 25, Mrs. Alma J. Jenkins, formerly of Albany, aged 72 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 26, Richard Bennett, aged 10 years.

In Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Cora Tubbs, formerly of Bryant Pond.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Leroy Brown and family were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Alice Tyler spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Tyler.

Harry Carter is gaining from his serious illness of the past several weeks.

Mrs. Hubert Westfall has returned from a few weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Carter who has been quite ill for some time, is now able to ride out.

Miss Ruth Areson, Minot Clapp, and Earle Palmer Jr. were week-end guests of Miss Edwina Mann at her home in West Paris.

Mrs. F. I. French, Mrs. Robert Lord, and Mrs. James Croteau attended the meeting of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, at Hanover Friday afternoon.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon and son Jackie of Cornish. Mrs. Maguire's sister, Miss Julia Thorndike of Portland, is visiting at the Maguire home for two weeks.

Mrs. Ray Crockett gave her son Richard a surprise birthday party Monday evening. Gifts were received. A birthday cake and ice cream were served. Music was enjoyed. Guests were Clayton Crockett, Rodney Brooks, Ernest Gallant, Carlos Smith and Henry Robertson.

RICHARD BENNETT
Richard Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gard Bennett, died Monday forenoon at his home at Northwest Bethel of rheumatic fever and complications. He was 10 years old.

Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Robert; a sister, Mary; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Belle Bennett of Northwest Bethel and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Sweden.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. H. T. Wallace. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

In Woodstock, Feb. 28, Irwin W. Robbins, aged 74 years.

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